

ANGRY SCIENCE AT ALEXANDRIA

Footlight Stars Sang Unseen
and Then Quit
Coldly.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEC. 7.

The case of Clarence Logan, colored, arrested last evening by Policeman Sherwood on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was called in the police court this morning but was continued until tomorrow morning. Logan's arrest was caused by the failure of a Washington theatrical troupe, of which he is the head, to give a performance at the opera house last evening, under the auspices of the Minutemen's Social Club, a colored organization. About two hundred persons were in the hall when the opening chorus was sung behind the curtain but the curtain did not rise. The audience, after waiting a while, got tired and demanded its money or a performance. Meanwhile Policeman Sherwood arrested Logan.

George H. Hendrickson Dead.

George H. Hendrickson, an employee in a Government department in Washington, died at the home of J. R. Zimmerman in South St. Asaph street last evening. Mr. Hendrickson was forty-six years of age, a native of Baltimore. No arrangements have as yet been made for his funeral.

School Board Meets.

Ex-Mayor L. H. Thompson presided in the city school board last evening in the absence of President Bryant. Reports were made showing repairs to the Sexton building and other matters.

Comment was made upon the allowance of Friday after Thanksgiving as a holiday in the white schools, and the superintendent said that hereafter the day following Thanksgiving would not be given as a holiday unless by special direction of the board.

The Christmas holidays were fixed to begin on December 21 and close on January 2.

Brumback Upheld.

In the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, yesterday, in the case of Hamersley vs. Hamersley, a decree was entered sustaining the report of Commissioner R. D. Brumback and ordering sale of certain property.

Grand Jury Meeting.

Judge Louis C. Barley this morning summoned the following special grand jury which will investigate a number of matters which will be presented to it by the Commonwealth's attorneys: S. H. Linn, Henry Baader, Sr., Richard H. Wattle, Courtney Acton, Robert W. Arnold, Thomas A. Fisher, William A. Smoot, Jr., George D. Hopkins, and John F. Steiner. The grand jury met at 10 o'clock and will probably be in session all day.

Miss Beach's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Beach was held from the home of George Stearns, in South St. Asaph street, this afternoon. A number of friends attended. The interment was made in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Notes and Personals.

Policeman John T. Henderson is confined to his home by pneumonia. J. Matthews has bought from F. T. Quinn a house and lot on the north side of Prince street between Fairfax and Royal streets. Walter Gillingham has bought from Luther Carter, agent for Mrs. Rose Hurley, a house, 106 Prince street.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES GET CASES REOPENED

James A. Andrews and J. C. T. Newson, colored, two of the batch of employment agents whose licenses were refused by the District Commissioners because of charges led by the household research committee of the Public Educational Association, were given a rehearing today by the board. Relations that they had ever furnished servants for disorderly houses and both introduced a number of witnesses to prove their good moral characters.

BIG INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF THE BEET INDUSTRY

There was used in the beet industry of this country in the year 1905, 2,175,000 tons of beets grown on 240,777 acres, according to a bulletin just issued by the Census Bureau. In the last five years the average of wage-earners employed in this industry doubled, and the total amount paid in wages more than doubled.

Died.

BILDMAN—On Thursday, December 6, 1906, JOSEPH BILDMAN, beloved father of Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Mrs. W. Schloberg, and Mrs. J. H. Schloberg, died at his residence, 107 1/2 Street northwest, Sunday morning, December 6, at 10 o'clock. Aged 71. Burial at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. 11-12-13

DEAN—On December 6, 1906, JAMES M. DEAN, Particulars in another column.

FORD—On Thursday, December 6, 1906, at 5:30 a. m., at his residence, The Regatta, 1214 1/2 Street, REUBEN FORD, of Goshall county, Va., in the sixty-third year of his age.

Funeral services from the Church of the Ascension, Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue, at 12:30 Saturday. (Richmond, Va., papers please copy.) 11-12-13

PAIST—On Thursday, December 6, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., MATTHIAS PAIST, beloved father of Mrs. A. Schwartz, died at his residence, 301 C Street southwest. Relatives and friends invited. 11-12-13

REXINGER—Friday morning, December 7, 1906, JOHN REXINGER, beloved husband of Annie Rexinger, aged forty years six months and nine days.

Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock at St. George's undertaking establishment. All friends respectfully invited to attend. 11-12-13

RYAN—At New Orleans, La., on December 6, 1906, at 2:45 a. m., Mrs. ELLEN RYAN, beloved wife of the late Cornelius Ryan, remains will arrive in Washington on Saturday morning and be taken to residence of her sister, Mrs. McGee, 1915 New Hampshire avenue northwest. Notice of funeral later. 11-12-13

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OPENING OF BIDS FOR CANAL THE LARGEST EVER RECEIVED BY UNCLE SAM'S GOVERNMENT

Number Submitted for Gigantic Undertaking Will
Necessarily Be Limited to Only the Largest
Contracting Firms of Country.

The largest bids ever submitted for work to be done for the Government will be recorded at noon next Wednesday when the offers of contractors for the building of the Panama canal are opened.

The bids are being prepared under the invitation sent out by the Canal Commission on October 9. Since then more than two hundred copies of the general plan for the construction of the canal, with plates and other data have been furnished to contracting firms in this country and abroad.

It is not expected, however, that a large number of proposals will be received, the magnitude of the work precluding any but the largest and best equipped concerns from entering the competition. A guaranty of \$300,000, in the form of a certified check or approved bond, is required with each bid. It is probable that several foreign firms, notably from Great Britain, France, and Holland will make bids. The American firms may, in some instances, be working together, syndicates undertaking to do what individuals would be unable to handle.

Among the American concerns which are expected to submit bids, either in combinations or as individuals, are the following:

J. G. White & Co., New York; O'Rourke Contracting Company, New York; Robert B. Orr Engineering Company, Kansas City; E. Felix Construction Company, St. Louis; American Dredging Company, San Francisco; North American Dredging Company, Oakland, Cal.; Chicago Engineering and Construction Company, Chicago; S. Pearson & Son, incorporated, Long Island City, N. Y.; Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, New York; Godwin Construction Company, New York; W. Eason & Charles, Lewis & Kitchen, Chicago; Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company, Cleveland; Bell Engineering and Construction Company, New York; Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Chicago; Westinghouse Electric Company, New York; McCabe Brothers, Philadelphia; Naughton Construction Company, New York; Lenox Construction Company, New York; A. Sims & Co., Philadelphia; Norcross Brothers & Co., New York; Lawless Brothers, New York; New York Tunnel Company, New York; and Macay Engineering Company, New York.

JEALOUS RIVALS SPRINT FOR LOVE

Girl Wrote Both She Would
Accept Winner of
Match.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 7.—Because he reached her first in a race with a jealous rival to claim Bessie Saunders, of Durham, is the happy man, and Clarence P. Linn, of Augusta, Ga., has returned to his home disgraced.

Miss Saunders did not know which of the two men she loved most. So she accepted both and wrote to them to come for her. Stopping only to get marriage licenses the rivals started for Greensboro.

Laughers won the race. Linn arrived half an hour after the ceremony had been performed.

NEW AUCTION COMPANY RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

A charter of incorporation has been granted to the National Auction Company in Washington. The new firm has its store at 730 Thirteenth street northwest, and is now open for business. The incorporators of the business are G. E. McKnew, E. A. McComb, John H. Jerrell, Edward Cooper, and E. W. Kinsey. Mr. McKnew, who has for years been well known in the auction business, will be the manager for the new firm. Regular weekly sales will be a feature of the organization's transactions.

LONDON PAPER ROASTS CARNEGIE

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in speaking of Andrew Carnegie's statement that football is not gentlemanly, says he is liable to become an opinion that the only game fit for gentlemen is backgammon. It is said that he has ruled that soldiering and football are nasty, rough things, and he may soon discover that rowing is a brutal action to cause muscle.

BIG STORE AT HOLYOKE BURNS.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 7.—A fire which started at 6:30 o'clock this morning in the store of Fay & Shawway was still raging at 11 o'clock and the damage is now estimated at \$300,000.

MINCE MEAT TALKS

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ALLEGED PUTNAM USED HIS OFFICE FOR FAVORITISM

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certain company of New York a monopoly of manufacturing perforated rolls of music.

In a statement before the committee Mr. Hedgeland denied that composers of the country wanted this legislation. He said he had gone through the records of the copyright office and had failed to find a letter from any composer asking such legislation. He alleged that when persons not belonging to the Music Publishers' Association wrote Mr. Putnam or the copyright office for information about the impending bill they could obtain no information.

Librarian Putnam's Denial.

Senator Kittredge, of the committee, insisted that Mr. Hedgeland confine himself to the merits of the bill, but at Mr. Putnam's request, Mr. Hedgeland was allowed to proceed.

Librarian Putnam addressed the committee in reply, and said Mr. Hedgeland had been allowed to look through all the records of the copyright office that he desired. He said he had answered Mr. Hedgeland's communication.

He made light of the alleged conspiracy Mr. Hedgeland had discovered. The hearing was largely attended today by a number of prominent authors, composers, publishers and musicians.

John Philip Sousa, Victor Herbert, Willie Dean Howells, Samuel Clemens, and Albert Gelpi, known as Mark Twain, addressed the committee this afternoon. In addition to discussing paragraph G the general features of the bill are being discussed.

D. PRYOR WILL CAPTAIN BROWN FOOTBALL TEAM

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 7.—John Donald Pryor, '08, of the Brown University football eleven, has been elected captain of the 1907 varsity team. He is twenty-one years old and plays left end. His home is in South Orange, N. J., and although this was his first season on a varsity eleven, his playing was of a high order.

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FERRIES CONTINUE AS HERETOFORE

It was rumored in Washington and Alexandria today that the two ferries plying between these cities had been chartered by railroads to run from Norfolk and Newport News, Va., to the Jamestown Exposition and that next March the service would be discontinued. Lack of patronage was ascribed as the reason for the discontinuance of the line.

President Callahan, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, said upon hearing the rumor: "It is absolutely untrue. There is no one in authority to say the service will be discontinued for want of patronage or any other reason. One of the ferries, the Callahan, has been chartered to run to the Jamestown Exposition, but what road will get the boat is not yet known."

VITAL STATISTICS

Births.

Henry and Fannie Braunstein, boy, John and Sylvia Smith, girl, James and Dixie Johnson, boy, Edward A. and Cora E. Hayden, boy, Daniel H. Brown, girl, S. Daly, boy, Sully B. and Bessie M. Maize, girl, Abraham and Matilda Levy, boy, Walter M. and Ethel F. Brittain, girl, Albert and Bertha A. Browning, girl, William V. and Maud Lewis, girl, John H. and Helen L. S. Daly, boy, Albert H. and Agnes Saunders, boy, Joseph and Della Roy, boy, John C. and Mattie J. Babcock, boy, Edward W. and Rebecca R. James, boy, Joseph D. and Irene F. Mitchell, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Petro C. Bagdallup and Mabel E. Richardson, both of Seat Pleasant, Md., W. S. Littlefield, U. S. N., and Beatrice E. Achmead, District of Columbia, James H. Ford and Rachel Wood, Sydney A. Strauss, girl, Va., and Julia M. Carter, Cedona, Va., Henry T. Wallace and Blannie G. Holland, W. MacKenzie and Margaret Lynch, W. Pendleton and Rosie Terry, Alfred K. Hall, Flushing, N. Y., and Carrie C. Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y., William Scarborough and Fannie Baker, Mason S. Lowery and Martha Green, Philip Simmons Hildborn and Elmore Norton Hoyt, John F. Jones and Helen E. Clarke, both of Sunbury, Pa., James Garrison and Elizabeth Wells, Sydney A. Strauss and Fester Sprague, both of New York city, James M. Rogers and Frances M. Peyton.

Death Record.

Edward Davis, 50 years, 2221 Champlain avenue, Sarah Hicks, 51 years, Washington Asylum Hospital, Nottley Nallor, 56 years, Emergency Hospital, Margaret McKenna, 53 years, 1412 Thirty-fourth street northwest, Flora Strothers, 55 years, 1557 M street northwest, William Blackburn, 56 years, 330 B street southwest, Joseph Walker, 40 years, 421 Ridge street northwest, Hubert H. Wise, 55 years, 217 H street northeast, John Sullivan, 41 years, 1142 Twenty-third street northwest, Mary I. Edmondson, 51 years, 905 Eleventh street northwest, Maria Wright, 28 years, 1619 Corcoran street, William Aydelotte, 65 years, 1335 Fifteenth street northwest, Franklin H. Webster, 14 years, 1333 Third street southwest, Carrie Davis, 30 years, 1023 New Jersey avenue northwest, Henry Gray, 22 years, 1220 First street southwest.

NEW YORK COUPLE ARRESTED IN BERLIN AS ANARCHISTS WITH DESIGNS ON EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Arthur Manning Watt and wife of New York, who gave their address as 17 Battery place, have been placed under police supervision on suspicion that they are anarchists with designs on the life of Emperor William.

Watt engaged a suite of rooms at the Park hotel overlooking the grounds of the automobile exposition which it has been announced the Kaiser will open. Believing that the couple contemplated an attempt on the Emperor's life, the police made a search of their rooms.

EXONERATES THE POLICE.

A verdict exonering the police from any negligence in the case of William C. Colston, the colored man who died on the operating table at the Emergency Hospital Tuesday shortly after being removed from the prisoners' dock at the Police Court, was rendered by the coroner's jury at the inquest at the District morgue yesterday.

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